



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4499**
Noriyuki OHNISHI et al. : Docket No. 2002-0104A
Serial No. 10/048,230 : Group Art Unit 1641
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POLYMERIZABLE BIOTIN DERIVATIVES,
BIOTIN POLYMER COMPOUNDS
AND AVIDIN STIMULI-SENSITIVE
POLYMER COMPOUNDS : **Mail Stop Amendment**

REQUEST FOR EXAMINER-INITIALED PTO-1449 FORM

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Sir:

One of the references cited by the Examiner in the Office Action of August 23, 2004 is the Wohlstadter et al. reference (US 6,207,369), which is referred to in items 6 and 11 of the Office Action. However, this reference is not cited on any of the PTO-892 and PTO-1449 forms attached to the Office Action. Applicants are attaching hereto a PTO-1449 form citing this reference. The Examiner is kindly requested to initial the reference and send a copy of the initialed form to Applicants' attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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